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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 5 - 11 July 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wattering) joined the DCI in his meeting with former Ambassador Marion Smock for discussions on the Namibian situation.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) prepared memoranda for the DCI and DDCI on Beirut International Airport, and on the status of the Vice President's Task Force on Terrorism.

NIO/Economics (David Low) joined the DCI in his meeting with Ambassador Keating to discuss economic development issues.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) provided information on Mexico to Ambassador Walters for his forthcoming trip.

Assistant NIO/USSR ([redacted]) prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet interest in personal computers.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) met with Richard Barkley, the new DCM, Pretoria, South Africa.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) filled in for Vice Chairman, NIC (Herbert E. Meyer) during his absence; and with the assistance of the NIOs, completed a NIC Threat Outlook.

Acting NIO at Large (David Low), with NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford), A/NIO/EA [redacted] and A/NIO/AL [redacted], met with NSC staff member Gaston Sigur, and his assistant David Laux to discuss the PRC nuclear cooperation issue; and met with NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and NIO/Europe (George Kolt) to discuss the nuclear terrorism issue.

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with several State Department officials to discuss issues connected with the US-PRC nuclear cooperation agreement; briefed Ambassador-Designate to Tel Aviv, Thomas Pickering, on the Pakistani nuclear program; and briefed [redacted] IC Staff on nuclear proliferation.

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] attended two separate CBW IG Working Group meetings at the State Department on US CW nonproliferation policy; attended WSSIC CBW Subcommittee Meeting at the Pentagon; and briefed Ambassador-Designate Pickering on CBW in the Middle East.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with Peter Bahnsen and Dr. Frank Pantuso of DoD/C3I to discuss research and development initiatives on counterterrorism; met with the Assistant Secretary of State/INM and General Galvin, CINCSOUTH, for discussions on a DoD proposal to establish a joint task force with the Colombian Government to combat narcotics trafficking; briefed the State Department's Overseas Security Policy Group on trends in international terrorism and Community capabilities to meet the terrorist threat; met [REDACTED] to discuss developments in Lebanon and collection requirements [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and briefed the Regional Directors of the Customs Bureau on the international narcotics threat and the dynamics of trafficking patterns.

Assistant NIO/Narcotics [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Drug Enforcement Policy Board Working Group to discuss options for crisis management of narcotics incidents affecting US interests abroad.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) attended a Carnegie seminar on the Philippines; attended an IG on China at the State Department in preparation for the visit of President Li Xiannian; and hosted a briefing of NSC staff member Gaston Sigur regarding his recent visit to Moscow and discussions with Soviet Asian specialists.

Assistant NIO/East Asia [REDACTED] discussed inclusion of Asian issues in next week's Global War Game-85 with representatives of the Naval War College War Gaming Department; and met with the US Navy DATT, New Zealand.

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NIO/Economics (David Low) met with Ambassador Keating to discuss economic development issues.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) attended an IG [REDACTED] at the Department of Defense; discussed Canadian affairs with Ambassador-Designate to Ottawa, Tom Niles; and with A/NIO/Europe [REDACTED] discussed current political trends in West Germany [REDACTED]

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NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.), with A/NIO/FDIA [REDACTED] and C/FDIA Staff [REDACTED], met with the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Assistant Director of the FBI, DDO/NSA, C/CI Staff, and D/OSWR on special projects; and met separately with Community representatives on estimative projects; with Phillip Kunsberg, representing Undersecretary Ikle on DoD initiatives; with DD/ORD on technical security issues; and with the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight.

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A/NIO/FDIA [] and C/FDIA Staff [] provided draft inputs to CCIS for DCI/DDCI's 18 July testimony before the SSCI regarding the hostile intelligence threat; and joined D/ICS, DD/ICS, C/CCIS, and C/SECOM in a briefing by the Assistant Director of the FBI on the status of the Walker case.

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NIO/GPF (MG Stephen Nichols) hosted a luncheon with LTG Charles Dyke, Commanding General/US Forces Japan, and a DI/OEA Japan analyst for discussions on the Japanese Self Defense Force; met with [] DIA/VP to discuss automation of Order of Battle data; and received a briefing from DI/OEA Korean Analysis Branch regarding North Korean Order of Battle and automation of data.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) briefed [] situation in Nicaragua, at the request of the DDO; attended a briefing on a naval war game scheduled for late July; met with officials of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and arranged for briefings of the officers on El Salvador and Trinidad and Tobago; and with a DI officer, attended an IG at the OEOb on the Peruvian inauguration.

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Assistant NIO/Latin America [] attended a meeting on the Caribbean Basin at the IC Staff with a DO officer; and met with [] the IC Staff to discuss Caribbean collection priorities.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) discussed Lebanon policy with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State/NEA, Robert Pelletreau, and NSC staff member Jack Covey; discussed oil and politics in the Gulf with a US oil company representative; met with a US businessman [] to discuss political developments in the subcontinent; met with a Carnegie Institute specialist regarding Soviet policy toward the Middle East; and met [] DCM-Designate/Embassy Damascus; and an American University scholar working on Shiism.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) [] met with Andrew Marshall, OSD/NA, to plan for an update of the Joint Net Assessment on strategic forces; met with Brigadier General Wood, Deputy ACSI/USAF; attended a classified Military Space Symposium, sponsored by the American Astronautical Society and the SDI Office, to present an overview of the Soviet threat; and briefed Deputy Secretary of State Whitehead on Soviet strategic force developments.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) and A-NIO/S&T [] with ORD officer [] attended briefings and toured lab facilities at NSA on optical computing and data processing; and met with C/EUR/DO to discuss closer interaction on S&T matters.

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Associate NIO/S&T [REDACTED] was appointed Chairman/STIC, effective 1 August 1985.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) separately discussed current Soviet developments [REDACTED] Captain Rodney McDaniel of the NSC Crisis Management Center; and Mark Ramee, Political Counselor, Embassy Moscow.

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Assistant NIO/USSR [REDACTED] discussed US export of personal computers to the USSR with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce Walter Olson; and attended a discussion chaired by NSC staff member Gaston Sigur on Soviet policies toward East Asia.

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) met with [REDACTED] DIA to discuss the Intelligence Research and Development Council's requirement for study of the application of new technologies to warning; and discussed warning issues with Captain Rodney McDaniel of the NSC Crisis Management Center.

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Senior Analyst/National Warning Staff [REDACTED] participated in an interagency meeting of intelligence specialists developing non-military indicators of war for North Korea.

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